

L'UMILE PIANTA.

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It is hoped that a full list of students' addresses may be published in the next "L'Umile Pianta." Will all students therefore send their home and post addresses (written *clearly*) to the Editor by July 1st. Complaints are often heard that the addresses are not kept up to date in the "Pianta." Will students remember that it is *their* duty to keep them up to date. The next "L'Umile Pianta" will appear July 15th.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Fourth Students' Conference was held from April 19th till April 26th, at Scale How, by the great kindness of Miss Mason. It was most successful, most enjoyable, and the attendance was, we believe, larger than it has ever been before, there being fifty-five ex-students present. They were: E. Armitage (1898), L. A. Bell (1906), R. Benyon-Winsor (1908), G. M. Bernau (1894), H. C. Biggar (1908), G. M. Bradley (1900), G. Bradford (1907), E. M. Brookes (1903), G. Clendinnen (1908), K. Clendinnen (1905), C. Cooper (1908), M. E. Davis (1906), D. L. Esslemont (*née* Thomson) (1903), G. Flewker (1896), E. E. Flower (1904), H. M. Fountain (1902), M. E. Franklin (1907), E. Frost (1907), E. M. Gayford (1906), M. K. Glascott (1908), M. Glenny (1905), B. M. Goode (1903), L. Gore (1898), L. Gray (1896), R. Hart (1908), W. S. Henderson (1908), E. M. Hudson (*née* Ogden) (1902), M. W. Kitching (1893), W. A. Lorimer (1908), E. H. Laurence (1901), K. Loveday (1904), C. C. Monro (1906), A. S. Moore (1897), D. E. Norris (1908), E. A. Parish (1902), M. Orr-Paterson (1908), K. M. Robotham (1908), M. Rothera (1904), Hilda Smeeton (1906), Harriet Smeeton (1906), E. A. Smith (1904), D. Smyth (1902), H. M. Stubbs (1898), W. Tibbits (1903), O. Thorp (1907), M. Vine (1908), T. Watters (1908), A. P. Whittall (1906), E. M. E. Wilkinson (1898), E. M. Wilkinson (1905), W. J. Wilkinson (1902), E. F. A. Winter (1908), M. H. Wiseman (1905), H. E. Wix (1903), K. S. Wood (1893).

Our best thanks are due to the several ex-students, who most kindly and efficiently undertook various tasks; to Miss Bernau, who made notes of the lodgings; to Miss Laurence, Miss Frost, and Miss Thorp, who read papers for absentees; to Miss E. A. Smith, who procured reports of all the discussions; and to many others. Nor must we omit the present students, who not only entertained us splendidly, but made us feel at home in every way. Amongst them special thanks

are due to Miss Pollard, senior monitress, who very kindly counted the votes for the officers and committee members.

Messages of regret and good wishes were received from Miss Allen, Miss K. Conder, Miss Francis, Mrs. Hall, Miss Hammond (who was married on April 21st to a Mr. Truscott), Miss C. Henderson, Miss Lees (who wrote us a most kind letter from South Africa), Miss Macfarlane, Miss Mence, Miss Pennethorne, Miss S. Smyth, Mrs. Todd, Miss Willis, and Miss Wingate.

The programme of the Conference as set forth in the February number of the "Pianta," had to be slightly altered, as two of those who had promised papers were unfortunately unable to send them; and in order to meet the wishes of most of the students, Wednesday afternoon was left free for excursions, etc.

It has been absolutely necessary to shorten some of the papers, but we have tried so to do it as in no way to lessen their interest or value. Miss Loveday's paper will appear in the *Parents' Review*.

Several other most interesting papers—not Conference—have unfortunately been omitted owing to want of space.

THE PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH.

(Miss Parish in the chair.)

- 9.40—Letter from Miss Mason. Rules read through.
- 10.0 —Miss M. Evans's paper on French for Class II. Read by Miss Frost.
- 10.45—Miss Henderson's paper on "The teaching of Reading." Read by Miss Thorp.
- 11.30—Brush drawing (Miss Loveday).
- 12.15—Open discussion.

AFTERNOON (Miss E. Wilkinson in the chair).

- 2.30—Picture talk (Miss Parish).
- 3.15—P.U.S. programmes (Miss Monro and Miss Rothera).
- EVENING.—Scouting and Girls' Camps (Miss Goode and Miss K. Clendinnen).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST.

(Miss Whittall in the chair.)

- 10.0 —Latin. The use of Scott and Jones (Miss H. Fountain).
- 10.45—Plutarch (Miss Hilda Smeeton).
- 11.30—Influence v. Ideals (Miss Bradley).
- 12.15—Open discussion.

EVENING (Mrs. Esslemont in the chair).
Social work (Miss W. Kitching).

THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND.

(Miss Wix in the chair.)

- 10.0 —Miss Hirtzel's paper on "Sunday and Wet-day Occupations." Read by Miss Laurence.
- 10.30—Business discussion.
- 11.30—Criticism lesson by Miss Bishop (present student).
Picture talk to Class III.—Ourselves, Class IV.
By Miss Parish.

EVENING.

- 8.0 —Conversazione.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD.

- 11.0 —Philosophy (Miss Williams).
- 12.0 —Talk from Miss Mason.

EVENING.

- 8.0 —Junior entertainment.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH.

- 9.0 —Astronomy (Miss Stevens).
- 11.30—Business meeting for present and past students.
- 3.30-6.0—Miss Mason and Miss Williams's "At Home."

EVENING.

- 8.0 —Fancy dress dance.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH.

- 1.0 —Lunch at Scale How.
- 3.45—Bedroom teas.
- 4.15—Meditations.